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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SYE-00 MCT-01 CIAE-00 INR-07
NSAE-00 SS-15 NSC-05 PRS-01 DODE-00 NSCE-00
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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 883

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FOR A/SY FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: LETTER THREATENING FOREIGNERS

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM DATED 11 APR 77 FM KARACHI RECEIVED
ACTION AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD INFO AMCONSUL LAHORE REPEATED YOU:
QUOTE:

LIMITED OFFICIAL US KARACHI 1701

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC, PINT, PK
SUBJECT: LETTER THREATENING FOREIGNERS

REF: KARACHI 1596

1. A NUMBER OF LOCAL NEWSMEN HAVE LEARNED OF THE LETTER
QUOTED IN REFTEL. ON OF THEM, A PAKISTANI REPRESENTING A
FOREIGN NEWSPAPER, OBTAINED A COPY OF THE LETTER FROM A
GERMAN SOURCE AND ASKED US WHETHER WE HAD RECEIVED THE
SAME LETTER. WE CONFIRMED THAT WE HAD DONE SO BUT DID
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NOT TELL HIM WHAT ACTION WE HAD TAKEN ON IT. IT WAS
INITIALLY HIS INTENTION TO FILE A STORY ON THE LETTER WITH
HIS PAPER, BUT HE HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT HE PLANS TO KILL
THE STORY, SINCE THE LETTER IS WIDELY KNOWN IN PRESS CIRCLES,
HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE STORY SURFACED
SOMEWHERE.

2. THE GERMAN AND FRENCH CONSULATES GENERAL IN
KARACHI CIRCULATED COPIES OF THE LETTER TO THEIR CITIZENS
AND AS A RESULT CONCERN HAS SPREAD IN THE AMERICAN
COMMUNITY. THEREFORE WE HAVE BRIEFED OUR WARDENS
TO INFORM AMERICANS OF THE LETTER, EXPLAINING THAT
THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AND HAVE PROMISED TO TAKE
EXTRA SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. THE WARDENS WILL SUMMARIZE
THE LETTER RATHER THAN DISTRIBUTING THE TEXT TO EVERYONE,
POINTING OUT THAT THE THREAT IS UNSPECIFIC IN NATURE
AND SCOPE BUT ADVISING AMERICANS TO OBSERVE SENSIBLE
PRECAUTIONS AS THEY WOULD DO UNDER ANY POTENTIAL
TERRORIST THREAT.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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